

Parents may obtain ID cards for their children under age 15 at any DMV customer service center. In addition to serving as an identity document, the child's photograph is stored in DMV's database. If the child becomes missing, DMV can retrieve the image from the database and transmit it to law enforcement anywhere in the U. S.

## Children's Identification Card

Child ID cards are valid until the child's 16th birthday.

The child ID card includes the following information:

- Customer number
- Date of birth, height and sex
- · Expiration date and issue date
- · Name, address and residence signature
- · Full-face photograph
- Statement "Not a license to operate a motor vehicle"
- Statement "Organ donor information"
- Statement "Under 21 until date," beneath the photo
- Statement "Under 18 until date," beneath the photo

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A parent or guardian must present one proof of identity document for the child, such as a U. S. birth certificate or U. S. passport. The parent or guardian must also certify the child's identity and Virginia residency using the Identification Card Application for Minors, form DL5.

The child's legal presence may be proved using the U. S. birth certificate or U. S. Passport. Additional documents that can be used to prove identity

and legal presence in the U. S. are listed in Acceptable Documents for Obtaining a Driver's License or Photo Identification Card (DMV 141).

If a child's name appears on the parent's legal presence document, that document will govern the length of time the child's ID will remain valid.



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